

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c, mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c, fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

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The only genuine, **MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS**, made by the Bliss & Drake Mfg Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL RODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both burned in, were warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98.

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Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

ROOSEVELT'S REPORT.

Makes Complaints Against Quartermaster's Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt's report has made some noise in each of the staff departments. It has been submitted to the commissary general, quartermaster general and surgeon general, who have been requested to make replies to the allegations it contains. The report, together with these replies, will be turned over to the army investigation committee. The replies, in some instances, are quite spirited. Colonel Roosevelt's report does not contain more than three or four pages of typewritten matter, but it deals minutely with the condition of the Rough Riders, noting the causes thereof, from the time of landing until the close of the campaign. Its tone is one of complaint throughout, with special reference to the deprivations which the Rough Riders are said to have suffered. It is written in the frank, aggressive style of Colonel Roosevelt, and the copy handed to the secretary of war was written in pencil, the others being copies of this. There is no reference to General Shafter by way of criticism nor to the round robin. The chief complaint lies against the department of the quartermaster general, which failed to land and carry forward the supplies that seemed to have been fully supplied by the other departments. The only complaint against the commissary general's department lay in what was termed the unpalatableness of the "tinned roast beef."

TROOPS TO GO TO CUBA NOV. 3.

Will Be From General Lee's Corps and Be Landed at Mariel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin have announced that Nov. 3 had been decided upon as the date of departure of the first troops which will comprise the army of occupation in Cuba. The regiments to go have not yet been selected, but will be taken from the Seventh army corps and in all probability sent to the island under command of Major General Francis V. Greene of New York, who is temporarily in charge of the entire corps. The first landing will be made near Mariel, 35 miles from Havana. This point was suggested by General Fitz-Hugh Lee, as a very fine military road leads from Mariel to Havana. It is regarded as a particularly healthy location. Immediately upon the landing of these troops others will be sent forward without delay. The rainy season will have practically ended by that time, and

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

Commissioners Finish Their Work at Jacksonville.

CONDITION OF THIRD NEBRASKA.

Colonel Bryan Excused From Testifying—Regiment Well Equipped. Nations Not as Good as Civil War Nations—Camp Crowded.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—The war investigating commission concluded its labors at Jacksonville last night shortly after 10 o'clock and left Jacksonville for Atlanta, expecting to take up business there. The commission has spent four days in Jacksonville.

This being the first of the camps to be visited, it has been awarded somewhat more of the time than will be given to other points, with the possible exception of Chickamauga.

The commissioners are generally pleased with the result of their labors here. They have naturally met with complaints, but these have generally dealt with comparatively unimportant points, and in very few if any cases have they indicated neglect or culpable mismanagement. Generally one private or noncommissioned officer from each regiment has been called, or in many cases more than one. In the case of enlisted men they were selected at random, the commissioners merely asking that men be sent to them without any specification of the purpose for which they were called. They have without exception said that they were receiving enough to eat and wear. There were occasional complaints of defects in clothing or a request for a greater variety of food, but in no instance has a spirit of fault finding been developed among this class of witnesses. In some cases a deficiency of supplies at the beginning of the camp's history was shown, and there has been more or less tainted meat received by the men, but it was agreed by all the witnesses that the first condition was due to the congestion at Tampa and the latter to the climate.

General McCook and Colonel Saxton returned yesterday from their investigation of conditions at Tampa. They found the congestion that occurred at the point at the beginning of the war was due to the fact that cars were shipped from all over the country without being labeled and without forwarding bills of lading.

Colonel Taylor of the Fourth Virginia regiment was the first witness before the commission at the afternoon session. He said he had no complaint whatever to make concerning any department of the government and that he knew of no case of willful neglect.

Lieutenant Morrow, acting commissary of the Third Nebraska, Colonel Bryan's regiment, testified to the generally good character of the commissary supplies. He mentioned one or two instances when poor bacon had been received and said there were occasional complaints from the men, though not of a serious character.

Colonel W. J. Bryan was next called. He asked to be excused from testifying, requesting that his lieutenant colonel be examined in his stead.

"You will, I have no doubt, understand my reasons for the request," he said. "I think the request very proper and reasonable," responded Governor Beaver, and as the entire commission assented to this concession Colonel Bryan was excused, with the request to send up his lieutenant colonel.

W. T. Durbin of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana said there were few complaints from his men and that they were generally trivial. He spoke especially of the grounds of the Third division hospital, saying they had for a time been very poorly kept. There had, however, been a vast improvement since Dr. Clendenning had succeeded Dr. Jesurum of the Rough Riders. Colonel Durbin also said there had been one or two complaints of neglect of his men at this hospital.

Colonel Letcher Hardin of the Sixth Missouri also complained that the grounds of the Third division hospital had not been well kept.

At San Juan, Porto Rico, U. S. A. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 21.—The city remains orderly and all is quiet elsewhere. Major General Brooke is installed in the palace, and Brigadier General Henry remains as commander of the district of Ponce. Brigadier General Grant has been appointed commander of the district of San Juan.

Sensors Rivera, Blanco, Lopez and Carbonel, ministers of the insular government, have tendered their resignations to General Brooke, stating that they will perform their functions, if desired, until their successors are appointed.

The first general orders issued by General Brooke are dignified and fair and have been well received by the people. The postoffice here, under American auspices, is being established with all possible haste. United States Special Commissioner Carroll arrived here yesterday on board the steamer Panama.

Roosevelt's Manhattan Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt spoke at three meetings in this city last night. The largest was at Durland's Riding academy, where Chauncey M. Depew and Judge William K. Oleott also spoke. Senator Platt was on the stage. The meetings were all marked by great enthusiasm.

Esterhazy to See Lord in October.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir John Lubbock, British ambassador in Paris, has been authorized to inform the French government that the British government will not object to the French government's proposal to send Esterhazy to see Lord in October.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Fatal Accident on Torpedo Boat Davis on Her Trial Trip.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—The torpedo boat Davis, which started on its official trial trip yesterday, was disabled by the bursting of a number of boiler tubes. Eight of the crew were badly scalded, and seven of them died soon after reaching here. The dead are C. McNeeley, P. Luithe, H. Woods, W. Woods, B. Ryan, A. Johnson and A. Buehl.

The accident occurred in the Columbia river, about 20 miles above this city. The nature of the explosion has not been made known, and the examination of the boilers will be required to determine exactly what part of the boilers burst.

The best theory obtainable is that some of the tubes of the outward boiler exploded owing to a derangement of the automatic water gauge which permitted the water to get too low. Excepting for the havoc naturally wrought in the boiler room the boat is uninjured.

One of the men on the Davis said: "It is impossible to tell whether the tubes in the boiler or a steam pipe burst. All we know is that an explosion occurred. The boiler room was filled with boiling water and steam, and the men in the room were scalded so badly that several of them died."

The Davis carried 40 men all told. She was one of two torpedo boats recently built by Wolfe & Sewlcker at Portland and was soon to have gone into commission. At the time of the accident the boat was in charge of the official trial board. The officers decline to make any statement as to the cause of the accident.

Transport Comal at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The United States transport Comal, Captain Evans, arrived at quarantine at 10 o'clock last night from Matanzas, Cuba, having left there Oct. 14. The Comal left Tampa, Fla., Aug. 25 for Havana laden with provisions and supplies. Not being allowed to land the same there, she was ordered to Key West, leaving Havana Sept. 15 and arriving at Key West on the 16th and leaving that port for Matanzas on the 26th, arriving there the next day. Major A. D. Niskern, United States commissary, and Captain Lotus Niles, Second artillery, were in charge of the distribution of the provisions. Captain Niles had under his command 15 soldiers belonging to different batteries of the Second artillery, who went as guards. All are well. The Comal, after being boarded and examined by the health officer, will proceed to New York to wait orders from the quartermaster's department. Captain Evans reports the situation in Matanzas as quiet.

Bubonic Plague in Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The death of Barisch, the employee in the bacteriological department of Professor Nothnagel's establishment, who contracted the bubonic plague here while assisting in cultivating the plague bacillus for purposes of scientific investigation, has almost created a plague panic in Vienna. The remains were buried yesterday with remarkable precautions, the body having been soaked in disinfectants and placed in a double metal coffin, carefully soldered. Barisch's two nurses have developed alarming symptoms. They have been isolated. His duties in the Nothnagel establishment were to clean and feed the rabbits, rats and guinea pigs that were the subjects of experimental inoculation. His widow says that familiarity with danger made him careless.

Major Beebe's Funeral.

WEST POINT, Oct. 21.—The body of Major W. H. Beebe, ordnance department, U. S. A., late member of the military commission, who died at Havana on the 12th inst. of yellow fever, arrived at West Point yesterday afternoon for interment in the post cemetery. Funeral services were conducted in the cadet chapel by Chaplain Shipman of Company E, battalion of engineers, and the cavalry detachment in full dress and the military academy band acted as an escort. The remains were given full military burial.

Senor Ros Gets His Back Pay.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 21.—Senor Leonardi Ros, whom General Shafter appointed civil governor of Santiago immediately after the capitulation and whose claim of payment for 26 days of service in that capacity had been objected to by the military authorities on the ground that he did nothing, was paid \$475. General Wood holding that, even though nothing was done, Ros had been formally appointed and was consequently entitled to pay until relieved.

General Wilson Assumes Command.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 21.—General James H. Wilson yesterday assumed command of the First army corps, General Brackinridge turning it over to him at 10 o'clock. A grand review of all troops encamped here was had, the men showing much better health than on former occasions and more men being in each regiment. General Brackinridge leaves for Washington to assume his duties as inspector general of the army.

Dewey Not Cutting Cables.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Eastern Telegraph company says there is no foundation for the report, circulated in the United States, that the cable between Manila and Hongkong has been cut by Admiral Dewey. The cable is working this morning.

No Battle at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Additional news from Major General O'Rourke, commanding the American forces at Manila, received at the war department last night, Adjutant General Corbin declined to make public the nature of the contents but he did say they made no reference to the battle said to have occurred between the ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron and those of the insurgents.

NO HOPE FOR SPAIN.

American Commissioners Will Not Yield.

A PROMINENT SPANIARD'S OPINION.

He Says America Is Pushing Her Conquest Too Far, but That Spain Is at Our Mercy and Must Submit.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Paris correspondent of The Times, telegraphing last night, says:

"I had a visit today (Thursday) from a great Spanish personage, who seems to have been commissioned to ascertain the trend of public opinion on the negotiations here. He appeared much depressed. He has found great and general sympathy with Spain, but has been unable to discover any possibility of obtaining moral support against the American delegates, who are inflexible in their demands and, with much politeness of form, have hitherto categorically refused to make the slightest concession on any of the instructions received by them, never having asked their government for the slightest modifications.

"I have already explained the mode of negotiation. Memoirs are handed in, which are translated and replied to in the same fashion. The Spaniards from time to time endeavor to enter into conversation and to turn the discussion into a verbal exchange of views in order to obtain some deviation from the inflexible line marked out by the American government for its representatives.

"Senor Abarzuza, who is a master of the English language, is the Spanish commissioner who makes the attempts to lead to a conversation, and, as he is described as very prepossessing and eloquent, he always makes a profound impression. The Americans, however, listen attentively, but rigidly maintain the procedure of written replies.

"The intended sitting yesterday could not be held because the Spaniards, in view of the written replies made them, renounced their attempts at conversation and asked 48 hours' grace to consult their government and prepare a written rejoinder. The friend who called told me that he had found his countrymen much discouraged, being convinced that the United States is bent on a rigorous exercise of the rights of the victor. 'I have heard you say,' he remarked, 'that Prince Bismarck once said to you:

"When you have your knee on the throat of a vanquished nation, you can take from it all you like, but you must always beware of abusing your victory and exaggerating your conquests. Otherwise you load yourself for many generations with a crushing burden, which ends by having the most mischievous results for the victor—almost more than for the vanquished."

"My caller remarked: "The Americans are not adopting this wise and humane view." They seem bent on pushing the results of the war to their extreme consequences. They refuse to entertain any concession on the financial question and, while declining to undertake sovereignty in Cuba, they maintain that the Cuban debt is a Spanish debt and that Spain abused her sovereignty by saddling the island with the interest of a debt by which she alone profited.

"Vainly have we urged that they themselves accepted financial obligations toward England after the war of independence; that they accepted the burdens of Texas after the conquest; that there is no more general law than the law of the obligations of a country changing with its rulers, and that it would be an arbitrary course and a vexatious precedent to throw the Cuban debt on us. All is useless, and they stand peremptorily to their demands.

"What our delegates should say to them if they persist, as it is to be feared they will, is this: 'We are in your hands. You are the victors. We for once committed the folly of going to war with you because you left us no time to avoid it, because you treated us in such a way that, even at the risk of suicide, we were bound to plunge into war, though the result of it was evident to us. But we will not commit the fresh folly of recommending war in any form. We are, therefore, at your mercy. We shall submit to your dictates and shall leave the world to judge of these dictates, but no human force will compel us to subscribe to them, and we shall not subscribe.'"

"This is what our delegates ought to say on this Cuban question. As for the other points, they will wait to hear what they are."

Bishops to Write to the Czar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the house of bishops the bishops concurred in the resolution for final adjournment on Oct. 25. They concurred also in the letter to the czar of Russia relative to his peace conference, and in the resolution expressing appreciation for the sympathy of Great Britain during the recent war. The bishops received nominations for the vacant missionary bishopric of Asheville, N. C., but no choice was made.

New Comet Discovered.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, last evening discovered a new comet. Its position is right ascension, 14 hours 33 minutes, declination north 66 degrees 26 minutes, motion southeasterly. The comet is large, round and bright. This is the twenty-first comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

Cotton Manufacturers Pool.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 21.—A majority of the Fall River cotton manufacturers yesterday afternoon ratified the pooling movement and a policy of curtailing production inaugurated a few days ago. Some attempt was made early in the year, but it failed.

GERMAN BANK FAILURE.

President Myers Says Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—The crowds that surrounded the German National bank Wednesday were not in evidence yesterday.

Colonel Hugh Young, the United States bank examiner, is still at work on the investigation of the bank's actual condition and does not expect to be able to make a detailed report to the comptroller at Washington before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Acting President Myers said that no thought of prosecutions on account of alleged irregularities had presented itself in the investigation thus far. Whether the future developments in the examination would lead to any action he was unable to say. President Groetzinger's indebtedness, he said, was secured by mortgages on the two Allegheny tanneries and was sufficient to protect the institution.

Continuing, he said: "Cashier Burgeford, we found, was involved on paper paid by the bank with other prominent local people. I do not care to give the names of the persons nor state the nature of the paper. Nevertheless, Mr. Burgeford's account will not amount to over \$100,000. The bank is entirely solvent, and all accounts will be paid in full as soon as the outstanding paper can be converted into cash."

J. D. Brown, one of the attorneys of the bank, said last evening that enough funds were in sight to declare a 20 percent dividend next week, and he thinks the liquidation committee will order this paid. It is Mr. Brown's opinion that not many months will be required to wind up the affairs of the bank, so far as the depositors are concerned.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

London Press Seems to Be Cooling Down.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The London morning papers have cooled down to an exceedingly cautious and conservative tone in dealing with the Fashoda question, apparently realizing that the public on both sides of the channel is heated to danger point. There is a marked effort to avoid an offensive tone.

The Times says: "Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has gone some way to persuade our neighbors that we really mean what we say. The time has come when it is absolutely necessary to dispel French dreams on this subject unless very dangerous consequences are to result, but the chancellor of the exchequer might have performed the operation more dexterously."

The Daily News, which voices the general feeling, says:

"The country is determined to maintain its rights, but there is no occasion to provoke our opponents or to add fuel to the controversy."

The Trafalgar celebration, falling today, is a particularly unfortunate coincidence and may have just the effect of adding the fuel, which The Daily News deprecates. If any war blooded patriots take advantage of the occasion to get up a Fashoda demonstration.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Great Britain will soon send four new gunboats to Hongkong.

Horrible festivities were reported at the execution of the Chinese rebels at Wu Chow.

The Chilean cabinet, whose members resigned, have withdrawn their resignations except the minister of industries.

The battleship Texas, after participating in the peace jubilee in Philadelphia, will sail for Manila to join the Oregon and Iowa.

The house of bishops of the Episcopal general convention selected missionary bishops for Boise, Sacramento, North Dakota and Brazil.

The Cuban general Mayia Rodriguez issued a remarkable proclamation to his troops, praising the Spanish and referring to Blanco as "that illustrious general."

The Kaiser at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—Emperor William, usually accompanied by the empress, is engaged in a ceaseless round of sight seeing, though he adheres closely to the programme of places to be visited, and his route is reloaded only to those personally concerned and immediately beforehand. The strictest police precautions are carried out to insure his safety. Yesterday he decided to inspect the imperial carpet factory at Horoka and was conveyed there in a train of eight carriages built for the occasion and luxuriously equipped. All the stations had been repaired and decorated. At Horoka is a kiosk especially built for the use of the empress, where their majesties lunched, after which they returned to Constantinople by water. Emperor William and the sultan again exchanged telegraphic felicitations. Everywhere were great crowds, triumphal arches festooned with German and Turkish colors and bands playing the German anthem.

Vermont State Officers Re-elected.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 21.—The election of judges of the supreme court and state officers of Vermont by the joint assembly of the legislature took place at the state house here yesterday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected. General Theodore S. Peck of Burlington, who has held the office of adjutant general for the past 17 years, received a unanimous re-election.

Mr. Hill in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Former Governor David R. Hill drew an old time Democratic crowd at the mass meeting at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last night. Previous to the meeting Mr. Hill was honored with a reception at the Clarendon hotel. The speech was a very long one and dealt exhaustively with state issues, especially the alleged canal frauds, General Wingate and other prominent Democrats also spoke.

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IN accordance with the order of the surrogate of
the county of Orange, notice is hereby given,
according to law to all persons having claims
against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the
town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased,
that they are required to present the same, with
the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,
the administrator of the goods, chattels and
credits of said deceased, at his place of residence
in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th
day of March next.

Dated Sept. 12th, 1898.
JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Adminis-
trator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

NOTICE to the creditors and all persons inter-
ested in the estate of the late John L. Wiggins,
of the county of Middletown, (Orange county, N. Y.)
that the undersigned, administrator of the estate,
will hold a full and complete account of all the
proceedings of the receiver of the above-
named corporation on oath, and will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at
a special term thereof, to be held in the city of
Newburgh, on the 15th day of November, 1898, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a
motion will then and there be made that the
same be allowed and decreed to be final and con-
clusive upon all the creditors of said corporation,
and upon all persons who may have claims
against it, upon any open and outstanding ac-
count, and upon all the creditors of said cor-
poration and all persons who may have claims
against it, and that the same be decreed to be
final and conclusive.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., October 11th, 1898.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Receiver of the Hink-
ley County Association.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Receiver, 11
North street, Middletown, N. Y.

WEDDED FOR MANY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Post, of Amity, in
this county, can probably boast of a
longer life in wedlock than any other
couple in the State. They were married in
1839, and during the sixty-eight years
that have elapsed since that time have
lived on the same farm, a circumstance
almost without its counterpart. Mr.
Post is ninety years of age and his wife
is eighty-six. They enjoy excellent health
and are happy in the possession of prac-
tically unimpaired faculties. Their chil-
dren have become old; grandchildren
and great-grandchildren have arrived at
man's estate; great-grandchildren have
been born—five generations of the
family living at one time. Of their early
friends and neighbors none now remain.
We trust that the remainder of their
journey down the sunset slope of life may
be made hand in hand.

TOWN OF WALLKILL DEMOCRATS
A Winning Ticket Placed in Nomina-
tion, Thursday.

The Democrats of the town of Wall-
kill, in convention in Bull's Hall, Circle
ville, Thursday afternoon, placed in
nomination the following strong ticket
for town officers:

Justice—S. G. Stage.
Assessor—G. W. McEwan.
Collector—J. Ralph Mills.
Constables—Chas. J. Hulse, Morris
Leavenworth, David W. Gregg, Herman
Weiser, John Dougherty.
Inspectors, First District—Wm. Kort-
wright, George W. Doty.
Inspectors, Second District—Charles
Vail, Morris W. Lloyd.
Inspectors, Third District—Herbert
Mills, Frank Brown.

The following town committee was
appointed: James McNamee, S. W. Hoyt,
Frank P. Mills.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rosabella McDowell.
Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Rosabella McDowell died, Sept.
27th, at her daughter's, Hortense Mc-
Dowell Anthony's, in West Pittston, Pa.
deceased was eighty-three years old, and
was a daughter of one of Orange county's
early settlers, being the youngest daugh-
ter of Timothy Wood and Sarah Can-
field, and granddaughter of Timothy
Wood and Petronella Van Dyke.

Her first husband was a Rundle, by
whom she had one son. After his death
she married Harvey McDowell. They
moved from Orange county to Centre-
moreland, Wyoming county, Pa., and
two children were born to them.

Mrs. McDowell was a member of the
Baptist Church, and was a devoted
Christian. Her sons were unable to be
at the burial, but her nephews stood like
sons around her coffin.

What is Home Without a Baby?

From the Hancock Herald.

Mrs. Samuel D. Sawtwood, of Moun-
tain Top, Luzerne county, is a noted per-
son. At the age of fourteen years she
was married in February, 1871. Her
first babe was born on June 25, 1872,
and excepting the years 1874, 1882,
1887, 1888 and 1896, a new babe has
blessed that home every year since.
Twins were born in 1889 and 1893. Of
the twenty-four children, twelve were
boys and twelve girls; two boys and
three girls are dead. The youngest child
is about six weeks old.

HOWELLS.

**A Quiet Web. I.—it's mending a Bullic-
ing—A Busy Year at Oldroyd's Factory**
Other Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—William Tutill is still confined to the
house.

—Robert Duke, of this place is at-
tending school in Scranton, Pa., this
winter.

—Two couples strayed into town, Mon-
day night, in a two-horse lumber wagon,
enquired for the "dominie," and there
was a quiet wedding, but the particulars
are lacking.

—Miss Irene Patney, of Ithaca, is vi-
siting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Patney.

—Mitchell & Vail are remodeling Mr.
Crist's old store house into a first-class
ice house.

—Oldroyd's old boot establishment
will start up Nov. 1, with a year's con-
tract ahead.

—Henry Shaw has secured a position
in New York.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

**A Harvest Home Entertainment—A
Dime Social—Politics Warming Up.**
Special Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—A Harvest Home entertainment will
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—A dime social for the benefit of the
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Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. Supper will
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entertainment consisting of music, read-
ings, recitations, etc. All are cordially
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ceive in return an evening full of amuse-
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—Politics seems to be the most im-
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it would read better, "that hopes to
wear a crown."

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Bal-
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you believe that it is sold on its merits
and any druggist is authorized by the
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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sion to Greater New York will take place
on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold
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good returning for ten days, that is on
any train up to and including Nov. 2d.
This excursion has always been most
popular and, from present indications,
will be more largely patronized this year
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secured a copy of the much talked of
"War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to
this excursion we would advise you to
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Attending the Synod of New York.

The following delegates of Hudson
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Winans, of Middletown; Mastin, of
Palisades; House, of Roscoe; Brittain, of
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Also Elders W. S. Gilman, of Palisades;
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Elder W. Gilman are on the committee
on the Warzak case, and Rev. T.
Brittain on the committee on bills and
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NEW HAMPTON.

**A New Bridge—A Well Attended
Dancing Party—Personal and Local
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—The new bridge which Road Com-
missioner F. G. Wickham has been build-
ing over Monhegan Creek at Milo, is
nearly completed.

—Mrs. Kate Burns, of Binghamton, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Burns.

—The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R.
Teppie, of the New Hampton House, on
Wednesday evening, was fairly well at-
tended considering the weather at that
time. All present report having had a
very enjoyable time, and express their
desire to have the dance repeated in the
near future.

—Mrs. Julia Brundage has returned
from Suffern, where she has been visiting
relatives.

—Benjamin Bacheller, who went to
the Adirondacks some time ago for his
health, is improving rapidly. It is hoped
that he will fully recover.

—R. V. Ryerson will go south about
December 1, where he will take up his
new enterprise, the working of a gold
mine.

A FELLOW FEELING.

**Makes Middletown People as "Wonder-
ous Kind" as Elsewhere.**

A fellow feeling prompts it.
We all have troubles of our own.
We appreciate assistance.
Relief from troubles promotes grati-
tude.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Publicity promotes the public good.
A man with a bad back.
The kind that aches all day, and does
not cease at night.
Is a grateful man when his back is cured.
He wants to tell his friends about it.
Let them know relief can be had.
Lots of fellow feeling in Middletown.
Doan's Kidney Pills have cured so
many backs.

Read what this Middletown citizen
says:

Mr. William Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty
street, who follows the occupation of a
blacksmith and can be found during
working hours at the factory belonging
to the Condensed Milk Co., says:—
"About seven years ago my kidney
trouble commenced. At first it was
only a backache now and then, but by
and by it became more frequent and the
first thing I knew I had more of it than
I could for. So severe was it at times I
could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the
lower part of the abdomen set in and the
urinary organs were weakened, causing
me to get up frequently at night and
annoying me during the day. My past
efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me,
but I determined to try again and
procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E.
Mills' drug store on North Street. I am
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Rain to-night and Saturday warmer in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 55°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.
For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
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For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
JUDICIARY.
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SENATORIAL.
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAIL, of Newburgh.
ASSEMBLY.
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CONGRESS.
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CITY.
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In New York city the betting on the gubernatorial candidates rules—about even, although one wager was made, yesterday, of \$500 to \$450, in favor of Van Wyck.

Rockland county papers call attention to the fact that Judge Tompkins, the Republican candidate for Congress, has at least one qualification for a place on the ticket with Teddy, the tax dodger. He has a suit pending for the reduction of a \$2,400 assessment on his handsome residence.

Samuel D. Roberson, our candidate for Congress, is gaining in strength and popularity, every day. From all parts of the district come encouraging reports as to the prospects of his canvass, and he will receive a very large vote. Unless the Democratic leaders are very much mistaken as to the drift of public opinion in their several localities, Mr. Roberson, despite the large Republican majorities that the district has given in recent years, has more than a chance of election.

Chairman Odell, of the Republican State Committee, said, Thursday that he had received information that the Democrats had sent out agents with funds for the corruption of voters in the interior of the State. Mr. Odell is "talking through his hat." He knows that the Democratic campaign managers have barely funds sufficient for the legitimate expenses of the campaign, and that the Republican committee will dispense \$10 for every dollar handled by the Democratic committee. When Mr. Odell shouts "corruption" it's a sure sign that he's worried, or that his committee is planning some corruption on its own account, and is seeking to divert public attention from its acts.

The direct State taxes for the year 1893, the last year of a Democratic governor and legislature, were \$4,028,071. The direct taxes, this year, under a Republican governor and legislature, are \$10,189,110. Comptroller James A. Roberts, in his last annual report, called attention to the fact that the increase in the cost of State government had far outstripped the increase of population, and warned his party that it must call a halt in the recklessness of its expenditures. The census figures show an increase in population of twenty-eight percent, from 1880 to 1892, while the cost of State government from 1881 to 1897, increased 173 per cent., or from \$9,871,214 in 1881, to \$28,963,706 in 1897. It's time, more than it is that

the interests of the home-owner and taxpayer were considered by those to whom the administration of State affairs is entrusted. The Republican party has shown that it is hopelessly committed to a spendthrift policy. All kinds of appropriations are made and all kinds of officers created by it. The only hope of relief is a return to honest and economical governmental methods, and this is only possible by the election of Democratic State officers and a Democratic legislature.

Charles L. Mead, who for six years has held the fattest office in Orange county, and who was renominated simply because the rich fees he has received made it easy for him to pay a larger assessment to the Republican campaign fund than could be exacted from a man who has not held office, will be cut by hundreds of Republicans who think it time he took his feet out of the trough. He is seeking to make good these losses by asking for Democratic support. He ought not to get it. Not a single reason can be given why Democrats should help to make this fat office holder still fatter, and a less nifty and less greedy candidate would not presume to ask Democratic help. Edward Stocker, Mr. Mead's Democratic opponent, deserves and ought to receive the support of all Democrats and if Democrats do their duty, enough Republicans will vote for him to end for all time third term nominations in Orange county.

NO SECRET UNDERSTANDING WITH SPAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—An effort is being made here to create the impression that there is some understanding between the United States and Spain regarding the Philippines, outside of the statements contained in the third article of the protocol. That article embodies the only agreement between the United States and Spain in regard to the Philippines and it clearly sets forth that the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. Beyond this protocol agreement, it can be asserted with confidence that there is no understanding on the subject.

A LAKE STEAMER WRECKED.
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 21.—The steamer Dixon has arrived here with six members of the crew of the steamer Henry Chisholm, who were picked up in a yawl boat off Isle Royale, last night. They report that the Chisholm left Duluth, Sunday, with the schooner John Martin in tow. On Monday afternoon bad weather set in and the Martin cut the line and was lost to view. Yesterday, while trying to enter Washington harbor, Isle Royale, the steamer, stranded and immediately commenced to go to pieces.

The crew of sixteen men abandoned the vessel and reached Isle Royale safely. Capt. Smith sent five men under mate Williams to Port Arthur to report to the owner that the Chisholm and cargo will be a total loss.

A SANTIAGO VICTIM'S FUNERAL.
EASTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—The funeral of Colonel Charles A. Wickoff, who fell in the battle of Santiago, was held here, today. The 3d New Jersey Regiment, the military band from Governor's Island, a squad from Co. B, 9th Pennsylvania Volunteers, a company of the 11th Regiment, Provisional Guard of Pennsylvania, the Easton Cadets, three posts of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans followed the body to the Easton Cemetery.

Six non-commissioned officers of the 3d New Jersey, were the active pall bearers.

DILATORY PEACE COMMISSIONERS.
PARIS, Oct. 21.—The United States and Spanish peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning, and when the joint session opened this afternoon, it was believed the Cuban question would not be decided to-day, but would be taken up again at the joint session on Monday next.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR AND SHOT.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Edgar Winslow, son of J. H. Winslow, a real estate broker here, was accidentally shot while entering his house early this morning, and is not expected to live. The shot was fired by William Fredericks, a grocer, who mistook Winslow for a burglar.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.
FLUME, Austria-Hungary, Oct. 21.—Great havoc has been caused by floods in the low lying quarters of the city, which have been submerged. The flooded parts of the city include a large portion of the business section. Many animals have perished and the damage done is estimated at two million florins.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL PREPARATIONS.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Portsmouth says the British Admiralty has issued orders that no dock yard repairs are to be commenced upon ships belonging to the reserve squadron, unless they can be completed within forty-eight hours.

PAID OFF AND MUSTERED OUT.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Fourth Battery U. S. V., was paid off, to-day, and formally mustered out of service.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Owing to the increased through traffic on the O. and W. an extra chair car has been placed on trains No. 5 and 6. These trains now consist of five cars each.

—An express car left standing on the Susquehanna track at Rochelle Park was robbed, a few nights ago, of \$5,000 worth of silks and velvets. The loss falls on the National Express Company, which is making a hot hunt for the thieves.

—Register, to-morrow, last chance.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

THE WEATHER IS COOL.

Our Store is Filled with Goods for Cool Weather. Case After Case Arriving Daily.

COME AND SEE OUR UNDERWEAR STOCK.

Men's fine all wool fleeced Underwear at \$1 each, nothing like them even at \$1.50.

Men's double fleeced Underwear, double front and back, 50c, extra heavy; can't be matched at the price.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear 25, 35, 50c, fine goods, every size.

Ladies' heavy natural wool Underwear 50c, formerly 75c.

Children's, in ribbed and plain, white and grey, sizes 16 to 34, the best value ever shown.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Stephen B. Gibbs, No. 18 Wickham avenue—Nine rooms, steam heat and all modern improvements. The owner is arranging to move from Middletown, and we offer these premises at a bargain and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfield Building.

MACKINTOSHES.

We Show the Popular Goods in Mackintoshes.

The fall season gives you great need of such garments.

We Show Mackintoshes at \$2, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.

A full line of Oil Coats, Pants, Hats, Rubber Coats, Rubber Aprons, Rubber Gloves, etc.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET:
One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.

OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Flannel Underwear!

For ladies, gents and children. As usual we show the largest stock of these goods to be found in our section, at the lowest prices for perfect goods; we do not have seconds.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vest and Pants at 25c. The best value ever offered at this price. Gents' Fleece Lined at 45c. Children's Fleece Lined start at 20c.

Do not miss seeing our Dress Goods. Special values being offered in all lines.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain: 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right price. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Splendid Celery, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston Head Lettuce, 5 pound baskets Delaware, Niagara and Concord Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 54.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Sinclair & Carlyle, wire act and jugglers; Miss Alice Wilmore, serio comic; Miss Flossie Campbell, song and dance artist; Miss Mamie Seward, comedienne.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no noise, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred) to sell on commission, Bibles, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 48 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri, to July 1, '99

Hurt Book Sale.

That is Books that are a little soiled, scratched or shop worn, but what is most hurt about them is the price—\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 now 49c. Red Line Poets were 75 cents, now 47c. 24 cent books now 10 cents and so on. This means cheap books for some one.

HURT BIBLES—To clear up our stock for the holidays, we offer 11 Teachers' Bibles, some slightly rubbed, at \$1.17, were \$3 and upwards. Don't miss this opportunity if you want good things cheap. The first comers get the best. See our new line of Crepe Papers.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

LADIES!

Call and See Our New Bull Dog Toe Shoes!

Right up to date in style, heavy sole, yet very flexible, soft and easy as a glove.

PRICE \$3.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO

INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts

and Gloves, colors and black.

Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas,

Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen

Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy

Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

6 Lbs. Finest Laundry Starch FOR 25 CENTS.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

During the Great Record Breaking CARPET SALE

now going on at

G. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,

we are almost giving away

Bed Blankets

AND

Comfortables.

SEE OUR

Bed Blankets at 29

Cts. Per Pair.

A TALE OF THE FAMOUS NORWAY FISHERIES.

Illustrations in our window!

One specimen as clear as crystal—that's the purest and best Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the finest in the world.

That's the kind we sell!

The other specimen looking like cream, that's our perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, made from the pure Cod Liver Oil shown by us.

That's the kind we make!

Our Emulsion is prepared with all the skill, science and care a prescription could receive. It is pleasantly flavored and easily digested. Like all our Laboratory products, it has no superior—We stake our reputation on this.

For all purposes for which "Emulsion" is used, we recommend it most highly—Your Physician will endorse it.

Large bottles 75 cents, containing one-third more than the dollar bottles usually sold.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.) Established 1863.

Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of

Fancy Pieces in

French China, Rockers, Lamps,

Stands and Pictures.

Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 and 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Cider kept sweet. See adv. W. D. Olney.
—Eye glasses lost.
—Mats cheap at Dugdale's.
—Spring chickens 16c at Kingsland's.
—House of seven rooms to let.
—Pure cod liver oil at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Creamy butter 25c a pound at C. M. Prodmore & Son's.
—Herald sale at Tompkins'. See adv. for price list.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The curtain will raise, to-night, at 8:15 o'clock.
—W. C. Rogers is redecorating and papering the Palm dining rooms.
—Honesdale's fire department had its forty-fifth annual parade, last week.
—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.
—The Honesdale fire department has just been equipped with 500 feet of new hose.
—If you don't get your name on the registry list, to-morrow, you'll lose your vote.
—W. V. Park, of Binghamton, a member of Excelsiors, of that city, has been the guest of F. M. Stratton, to-day.
—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. If
—Large quantities of apples are being shipped from Wayne county to the New York, Philadelphia and Scranton markets.
—The society of St. Elizabeth will hold a card party, Monday, Oct. 31, at the residence of Mrs. Peter Kirk, on East avenue.
—A four-story addition is being built to the Merriam shoe factory at Newton. It is the fourth addition made necessary by the factory's steady business growth.
—Louis Place, of New Windsor, has been declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury. He is twenty-four years old and has \$7,000, which will be taken care of for him.
—The Lehigh University football team will play against the cadets at West Point, to-morrow. If the weather is pleasant a goodly number of Middletowners will see the game.
—Mrs. Geo. E. Bradnack will begin her dancing classes at Nearing Hall, at 8 p. m., Friday, Oct. 21, for adults and 9 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 22, for juvenile class. All the new, fancy and society dances will be taught during the season. 803
—According to the Herald skunks are in possession of the cellars of several houses on Spring street, Honesdale. The animals can't be shot or trapped without making the houses uninhabitable, and there is nothing to be done but let them alone.
—The amount of the insurance held by the late Clem B. Anderson, the well known Erie trainman, in the Order of United Friends was paid, Thursday, to his sisters, Miss Carrie B. Anderson, of Hurleyville, and Mrs. Ollie M. Thomas, of Paterson.

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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

To-day and To-morrow are the
Last Days of Registration.

DROWNED IN A SLIMY VAT.

SHOCKING FATE OF WILLIAM MEYER'S TWO YOUNG CHILDREN.

Their Bodies Found in a Waste Vat at the Fertilizer Factory—Lime and Acids in the Vat Had Begun to Consume the Bodies—Father Talked of Suicide When He Learned of Children's Fate—The Finding of the Bodies.

Ida, six years old, and Mabel, three years old, daughters of William Meyer, of the fertilizing works at Milo, were drowned in a foul vat, Thursday afternoon.

They were found by their mother, who is nursing a two-months-old baby, and a colored woman, living in the vicinity, named Mrs. Archer.

Coroner Harding reached the scene at 11:30 p. m., and summoned a jury, who viewed the remains and took an adjournment until 1:30, Monday.

The resurrection of the body of Paul Halliday was a circumstance to the terrible scene at Milo about midnight, Thursday, when the newspaper representatives reached there. Wm. Meyer had just returned from Monroe, having a dead horse in his wagon. He was tired out by his drive, and when he drove into the yard and learned of the death of his two children, he at once developed a suicidal mania. His cool, collected little wife, who was rocking one baby with her foot on a rocker and suckling another, was nearly distracted when he came into the house, holding a long-barrelled 44 calibre pistol to his head. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. McCarter, of Everett street, whose husband tried to commit suicide by taking poison a fortnight ago, seized his hand and called assistance. The man was still threatening his life when one of the reporters, who had been summoned, took the pistol from his overcoat pocket. It was found to be unloaded, but Meyer had a box of cartridges in his pocket.

A little later he attempted to cut his throat with a knife which was afterward taken away from him.

Mrs. Archer, the colored woman, who lives near the Meyer place told the most connected story of the affair. She said that the children went after chestnuts about 1 o'clock, and about 4:30 she heard Mrs. Meyer calling them. She went out of her house and in response to Mrs. Meyer's calls went on a search for them. They looked in the brook and vat behind the fertilizing factory first. This vat is about four feet deep and contains the drainage of the factory. On its surface stands about an inch of acid, and the acid which forms part of the fluid would soon decompose flesh and bone.

The mother ran into the foul-smelling room by the vat and was on the point of leaving, when Mrs. Archer discovered a small hand above the acid. She called the mother back. The latter gave a mother's scream and pulled the lime-eaten body from its casket of slime. Decomposition had already commenced.

The removal of one body caused the other to come to view and the mother and Mrs. Archer pulled it beside that of the younger sister on the edge of the vat.

Word was brought to this city, but only a very few knew of it at 11 o'clock when the Wells-Fargo Express pulled into the station with Coroner Harding aboard.

While waiting for the arrival of the coroner at the factory it was discovered that the army of rats which infest the place were already around the bodies. The stench in the place made it impossible for any normally constituted man to remain there to watch the bodies so they were carried out and laid upon the grass a few yards from the building.

When Coroner Harding arrived, accompanied by Dr. Connor, he summoned the following jury which viewed the remains: W. F. Bailey, M. H. Brown, H. P. Powers, John S. Farrell, Wm. Benson, Herman Waizenecker and Alfred Price.

The bodies were then wrapped in horse blankets and carried a quarter of a mile to the Meyer barn, where Undertaker Knapp afterward took charge of them.

The children were bright youngsters and how they got into the vat is a mystery. An old German was working in the factory early in the afternoon and he saw the children playing about. He heard nothing to alarm, he says, and did not know of the fatalities until Mrs. Meyer called him on finding the bodies and removing them from the vat.

Want the First Regiment sent home.

A meeting was held in Utica, Wednesday, to demand that the First Regiment be allowed to return home. At Albany there is a strong sentiment that the regiment ought to be allowed to come home, which may find expression through a public meeting.

Y. W. C. A. Election.

The following directors were elected for the Y. W. C. A., Thursday night: J. O. Aust, D. S. Horton, Charles Wilkes, A. B. Hurlin and H. B. Woodward.

—Register, to-morrow, last chance.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

Organized With the Help of the Old Machine Bosses—The Officers Elected—Boss Gibbs and His Many Followers.

The meeting at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night, to organize a Young Men's Republican Club was attended by a goodly number of young men. The old Republican bosses, Ed. Tompkins, Daniel Fian, J. E. Gibbs and others of that ilk were on hand and took such an active part in the proceedings that it was soon evident that the Young Men's Republican Club was intended merely to be an annex to the old machine.

The discovery of this fact may perhaps account for the fact that so many young men left the hall before the organization. They evidently want to take an interest in politics but don't care to be cogs to Boss Tompkins' machine.

Thomas C. Rogers was made temporary chairman, and then Arthur M. Payne, Boss Finn's right hand man, was made president of the club.

Frank W. Elliott was chosen secretary and Russell Wiggins, treasurer.

James E. Gibbs moved that the chair appoint four vice presidents, one from each ward, as follows: T. K. DeWitt, E. D. Tompkins, J. E. Gibbs, S. G. Memory.

W. Nelson Knapp moved that an advisory board of three be named. S. G. Memory amended to make it four, one from each ward, and the chair named T. B. Dayton, W. Nelson Knapp, Harry M. Hayes and F. A. Lendrum.

T. B. Dayton moved that a committee on resolutions be named, and the chair named T. B. Dayton, H. B. Woodward, W. H. Walton, C. H. Mapes and J. A. Winans.

J. E. Gibbs moved that a committee be appointed to welcome Roosevelt. E. D. Tompkins, H. B. Royce and Wm. Marshall were named as such committee.

J. E. Gibbs moved that a committee of one from each election district be named to get out the registration.

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GRAPPLING A MIDNIGHT PROWLER

A Newburgh Clergyman's Struggle With a Burglar Whom He Found in His House.

From the Newburgh Press.

Rev. Robert H. Beattie, pastor of the American Reformed Church, had an exciting struggle with a burglar, Thursday morning.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the inmates of the house awoke to the fact that there was something unusual going on in the building, and Dr. Beattie went down stairs to investigate. He found a man going through the place. He instantly grappled with the intruder and a struggle took place. A small boy who was in the house ran out for help, but the burglar was more muscular than the minister and he succeeded in breaking away and escaping.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Water Mains Extended—Attending Monbogens' Fair—A Handsome Deer's Head—In New Quarters.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The water mains are being extended through Erie street.

—Monbogens' fair has attracted many Goshenites this week.

—Horatio Seymour Chardavoyne is happy in the possession of the mounted head of a deer which he shot in the Adirondack Mountains last year.

—The Goshen Library and Historical Society may be found in its new quarters on Church street after to-morrow.

—To-morrow is the last day to register.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Mould has returned from a month's visit at Sioux City, Iowa.

—A child was born to Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Goldthwaite, this morning.

—The funeral of Ryerson Space, a resident of Chester, took place, this afternoon. The interment was at Slate Hill. The deceased was a veteran and was buried with military honors by F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R.

—W. J. Andrews arrived home with the Harriman trotters, yesterday.

—John Murray, of Buffalo, is visiting his brother, Dudley, who is quite seriously ill.

HYMENEAL.

Bennett—Hornbeck.

John Edgar Bennett and Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hornbeck, of Tri-State, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, by Rev. T. H. Mackenzie. About sixty guests were present.

Cole—Fuller.

Emmet Cole, of Port Jervis, a flagman on the New York division of the Erie, and Miss Delia Fuller, of Warwick, were married, Wednesday afternoon, at Warwick. They will reside in Port Jervis.

Norris—Cuddeback.

Charles Van Auken Norris and Helen McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, were married in the Presbyterian Church, that village, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a brilliant company of invited friends.

The bride wore white tulle silk. The maid of honor, her only sister, Miss Lulu Cuddeback, wore white liberty silk over scarlet satin, with satin trimmings, and the bridesmaids white organdie over red satin with broad sashes of scarlet ribbon with ruffle and ribbon trimmings, and made décollete. Swinging on a scarlet ribbon, from the left arm of each maid, was a pretty bunch of white carnations and smilax. The maids were: Miss Anna O'Reilly, a cousin of the bride, of Cohecton, N. Y.; Miss Tat Bevans, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Mary Norris, a cousin of the groom, of Godeffroy, N. Y.; Miss Lou Norris, sister of the groom, and Misses Eva Westbrook and Nellie Patterson, of Port Jervis. The best man was John Naughton, of Port Jervis, and the ushers Theodore Newman, of Jersey City, J. J. Bedlow, of Boston, Mass., and Edgar K. Spring, Dr. C. N. Knapp, John F. Cross and Joseph Hainen, of Port Jervis.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and the happy pair left on the Wells-Fargo Express for a bridal journey that will include a visit to the national capital.

Weir—Groo.

The wedding of Joseph Tuthill Weir and Miss Saidee, daughter of Hon. W. J. Groo, occurred at the bride's home, No. 53 Linden avenue, Thursday evening, at 7:30. There were about 100 relatives and friends present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, the couple standing in an appropriately decorated corner of the parlor. The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, was attired in a costume of white satin, with Princess point lace and pearl trimmings. Her bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Louise B. Sloat, as maid of honor, who wore white silk mulle and carried bridesmaid roses. The decorations, by Bartholomew, were green and white, and Miss Frances Groo, sister of the bride, was prettily attired in white silk, with green trimmings. Master Stanley Groo was the maid of honor's attendant, and the groomsmen were Frank N. Weir, a cousin of the groom, of Brooklyn, the ushers were Arlington Ambler, of this city, and Harry VanSteenburgh, of New York. The wedding march was played by Mr. Bradnack, of New York.

During the evening, Miss Mabel Emslie, a talented vocalist of Cornwall, sang selections which added to the pleasure of the event.

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The bride's traveling costume was a tailor made suit of brown broadcloth, with velvet hat.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Weir will reside at Suffern, the groom being office manager for De Baus Brothers, contractors, of Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir were the recipients of many handsome presents, the cards of members of Cataract Engine Company and the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, of which Mr. Weir is a member, being prominent.

The groom's gift to his bride was a pendant of diamonds and pearls. His gifts to the ushers were fleur de lis scarves with pearls.

The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a beautiful point lace handkerchief, and rings were presented to the attendants, Master and Miss Groo.

Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Mead and her daughters, of Cornwall; Harry Mills, of Ruthersford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gaylor and son, of Brooklyn.

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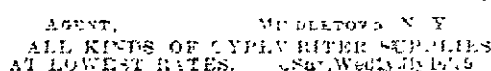
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MONHAGEN'S BIG FAIR.

Second Appearance of the Winstrels. Last Night—"A Rural Manager" to be Repeated To-Night and the Cake Walk To-Morrow Night—The Lucky Guess—Notes of the Fair.

The Monhagen fair is certainly the most successful affair of its kind which has ever been given in this city. If a hundred more persons had attempted to enter the Casino at 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, it is doubtful if they could have found room without causing a score or more of women to faint. The committee states that the attendance was the largest of the week, and it is doubtful if any one who has taken in the fair every night will question it.

The minstrel performance was much better than on the opening night. The soloists received hearty applause, and the end men's jokes were heartily applauded. "Jack" Degnan made a hit with the following:

"Say, Dave, if Ben Odell was to write a play, what do you suppose he'd call it?"

Interlocutor—"I don't know, Jack."

Jack—"Why, 'A Rural Manager'."

The name of Odell (not Ben), but Huthaway's popular production of the night before was fresh in the minds of the audience and the point was well received. (Remember that "A Rural Manager" will be repeated to night.)

Ellenberger and Curran added to their successes of Tuesday night, and Miss Halstead, as the "statue of Liberty," carried the house by storm.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Cake, Tice—John W. Conkling, No. 9. Hand-decorated stein, Miss Carrie Radeker, Sheffield, Pa.—Mrs. E. D. Schoonmaker, No. 49.

Silver Tea Pot, A. M. Ambler—F. H. Scudder, No. 1.

Candelabra—R. H. Houston, No. 11.

The following is to-night's programme: Silas B. Green, an honest old farmer, who assumes the management of the Imperial Opera Company. George Bailey, U. R. Slick, manager of the Imperial Opera Company. Fred S. Rogers, Tom Walker, come in company. Frank Weed, Willie B. Good, who hopes to be a star.

I. M. Good, property boy, always called property. Roland Smith, Fred Massey, Lillian Russell, prima donna of company. Edna Tyler, who really belongs in grand opera. Miss Anna Campbell, Dolly Albertson, premier danseuse of company. Miss Martha Cordner, Tilly Renwood, a novice, out for experience, and gets it. Miss Christine Meyers, Willie Green, 8th daughter. Miss Gertha Morgans.

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Incidental to the action of the piece the following musical numbers will be introduced:

"Sweet and Low." Entire Company. "My Kettle." Miss Gertha Morgans. "My Johnson, Don't Get Gay." Miss Gertha Morgans. "The Story of a Kiss." Harvey DeWitt. "Hey, Kabe, or a Jay at the Circus." George Bailey. "Laughing Song." Miss Lucia Pillsbury. "Little Old New York is Good Enough for Me." Fred S. Rogers. "Rag Time Lie." Miss Anna Campbell. Dance. Miss Martha Cordner.

NOTES.

"A Rural Manager" is on for to-night.

Reserved seats for Saturday night are now on sale.

Thursday night's attendance is placed at 2,300.

The Honolulu souvenirs are on sale at the fancy booth.

All articles left will be sold to-morrow night at auction.

Chief Higham sold a cake for \$1.40 at the auction, Thursday night.

The vote on the scholarship is: Miss Wood, 76%; Miss Frederick, 92.

Chief Higham will sell several cakes at auction, to-morrow afternoon.

No children will be admitted Saturday afternoon, unless accompanied by their parents.

"Bob" Vail, "Charley" Buckley, "Phil" Wenguerth, and the rest of the cake walkers, to-morrow night.

The vote on the watch stands: Miss Tacey, 146%; Miss McShane, 135.

Do you know that some pictures of the 24th embarking at San Francisco can be secured at the fancy booth?

Saturday night's programme will include recitations by the popular young elocutionist, Miss Vida McNeill, the bells of Charles N. Conkling and the popular cake walk. Don't miss it.

Monhagen's printing committee had 11,000 tickets, season and general admission, printed before the fair opened and another 1,000 was ordered, this morning. Chief Higham sold 300 tickets on the sidewalk, Thursday night.

The stage setting this week is being done under the management of Ulysses Johnson, assisted by Jose Barnes, Otto Warner, Fred Little, Jos. Eronnau, C. C. Dunlap and Bert Porre. The "fly men" are Willis Myers, Willis McCoy, Geo. Hulse and Wm. Logan. Edward Nutley is stage door keeper and Al Budd is the engineer.

Changes in Traction Company Officials. Ex-Superintendent Hook has returned to the superintendency of the Traction company, and W. R. Graffen, who has been a thoroughly competent and highly esteemed official, has been transferred to another position.

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From the "Land Review."

J. S. Underhill tried his hand at fishing in his beautiful "Punch Bowl Lake," one day last week. He finally hooked a large trout that he was unable to land. After towing his troutship nearly across the lake he lost him. Thinking that perhaps the fish had been fatally injured a watch was kept and finally a dead trout was found near the shore that measured 24½ inches in length, and weighed 4½ pounds. The specimen was of the brook trout variety and estimated to be about five or six years old, dating from the time the lake was first stocked.

It Was a Success.

At Poughkeepsie, Wednesday evening, the large opera house was crowded to see Howe's War-graph, 150 tickets being sold for standing room, and a return date made for the 29th. This popular entertainment will be at the Casino, Monday, under the auspices of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School. Get your reserved seats quick at Dusenberry & Son's.

Diphtheria in an Otisville Family.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cockrill, of Otisville, has been attacked by diphtheria and is reported as very ill. There are seven children in the family and it is feared that the disease may attack the others.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Elder J. D. Hubbell will preach at the Brookfield Baptist Church on Sunday next, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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A Chance to Hear a Fine Singer.

Dr. Ion Jackson, who will appear at Harvey Wickham's recital for the Red Cross, at the Baptist Church, next Thursday evening, is one of the best known tenors in New York. The New York Herald, of recent date, said: "Dr. Jackson made a very dramatic 'Stephen,' and his voice, which is a full rich tenor, was heard to its greatest advantage."

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WOOD—STOUT—In this city, Oct. 18th, '98, by Rev. W. M. Morton, Joseph E. Wood and Carrie W. Stout, both of Middletown.

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MILLER—STANTON—At Washingtonville, Oct. 18th, '98, by Rev. Edward Seaman, Gilbert C. Miller and Ella May Stanton.

VANKESECK—WINFIELD—At Montgomery, Oct. 18th, '98, Willet VanKiesick and Leona, daughter of Mrs. Mary Winfield.

DIED.

GARDNER—At Goshen, Oct. 14th, '98, suddenly, Mary Wilkison, wife of Alexander J. Gardner, aged fifty-one years.

O'NEAL—At Goshen, Oct. 18th, '98, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal, aged four months.

HUNT—At Newburgh, Oct. 18th, '98, suddenly, William Hunt.

VRADENBURGH—At Newburgh, Oct. 16th, '98, Rachel A., wife of Luther F. Vradenburg, aged forty years, eight months.

DRECHER—At Newburgh, Oct. 16th, '98, Rev. Charles J. G. Drecher, pastor of the German Lutheran Church.

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